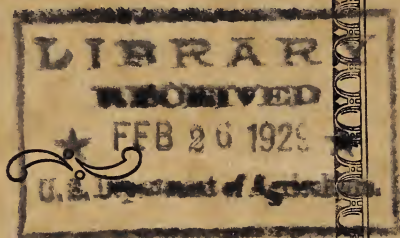


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THE DAYBREAK NURSERIES

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WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT



FORMERLY
THE AUTOCRAT DAHLIA
GARDENS
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

**THE
DAYBREAK NURSERIES, Inc.**

PROSPECT ROAD

WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

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Foreword

IN PRESENTING this catalogue I greet you under the name of THE DAYBREAK NURSERIES, Inc. Last year as I announced, my dahlias were moved from Norwalk to the estate of Alden H. Vose, Esq., in Westport, Conn., here I grew and shall continue to grow many new and beautiful varieties described on the following pages. You will find these to be of the same high quality and distinction that are most satisfactory from a standpoint of garden cutting and exhibition, which have always been the outstanding feature of my dahlias in past years.

A cordial invitation is extended to my many friends and customers to visit the gardens at any time.

JOHN HARDING,
President.

THE FOLLOWING DAHLIAS OF UNRIVALED MERIT FOR 1929

CATHERINE ARMSTRONG

Hybrid Show

A beautiful dahlia for this particular type. It has a pale yellow center with deep mulberry rose blendings on the outer petals.

Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00

J. M. O'DELL

Decorative

A brilliant canary yellow with pale rose tinting on reverse petals.

Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00

ROBERT CAMPBELL

Decorative

A pale yellow tipped with orange on every petal. Has a very sturdy stem, making excellent cut flowers.

Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00

GYPSY QUEEN

Hybrid Decorative

A dahlia that attracts immediate attention. Color pleasing cerise.

Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00

JULIA MERWIN

Decorative

A beautiful mauve decorative of a clear lovely orchid coloring.

Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00

MRS. REUBEN SWAN

Decorative

Large full blooms of fine form which are held upright by sturdy stems. Each petal has a slight wave which adds to the grace of the flower and the color is a delightful shade of Indian skin with apricot. This is a vigorous grower and makes a splendid exhibition variety.

Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50

MISS NORWALK

Decorative

This beautiful variety of excellent quality has large flowers of coppery gold with tangerine tint on reverse of petals. A prize winner and vigorous grower.

Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50

DON JUAN

Decorative

Large flowers, of a flame and gold color; blooms are carried on stiff stems well above the foliage. This beautiful variety has every good quality. A favorite.

Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50

CANARY BIRD

Decorative

Color: Delicate shade of canary yellow. Large flowers of good depth, carried on strong, stiff stems. Vigorous grower, very free bloomer. Admired by all visitors to our gardens.

Tubers, \$2.50. Strong Plants, \$1.50

THE VILLAIN

Decorative

In color this variety is a beautiful shade of violet. The flowers are large and on good stems. Plants are strong vigorous growers of wide spreading habit.

Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50

AGNES SMYTHE

Decorative

A very strong grower with many blossoms, producing flowers of largest size, held on good stems. Formation like a Chrysanthemum. Color: A pleasing combination of red and yellow.

Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50

ANNA MARIE FREY

Decorative

A very bright red blossom with all the qualities of the Judge Marean dahlia. An excellent variety and much admired.

Tubers, \$3.00. Plants \$1.50

LILLIAN CAMPBELL

Decorative

This exceptional dahlia will produce an abundance of blossoms throughout the season. A most attractive variety, because of its clear pink color.

Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25

LILLIAN HANBURY

Peony

Beautiful, large flower of pleasing pink shade with a distinct reverse of magenta. The best peony-flowered dahlia for exhibition. Extremely strong grower.

Tubers, \$1.25

LILLIAN HART

Decorative

This dahlia immediately attracts the attention of all visitors to our gardens. Can best be described as an old rose I. deVer Warner, which speaks for itself.

Tubers, \$1.25

R. T. EDWARDS**Decorative**

One of the finest in our collection; true to type, extra large flowers, carried on stout stems. Most pleasing shade of pink with distinctive reverse of plum.

Tubers, \$2.00

MRS. EDWARDS**Hybrid Cactus**

Of fine type, held on strong, straight stems. Color, Orchid. Vigorous grower and a free bloomer.

Tubers, \$2.00

ROSE FALLON**Decorative**

Splendid exhibition variety. Every flower of which develops enormous size. The beautiful old gold flowers are carried upright on long, stiff stems.

Tubers, \$2.50

PEACHY**Decorative**

Good exhibition and cut flower variety. The plant grows to medium height and is sturdy. The color is a peach pink shading to white.

Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25

E. E. HANBURY**Decorative**

An exceptionally fine exhibition variety of pleasing shade of silvered red. Very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Should be in every fine collection.

Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00

DARK DAYS**Hybrid Cactus**

A fine maroon; beautifully formed, large flowers carried on long, stiff stems. Free bloomer and a good grower.

Tubers, \$1.50

MRS. MARY HART**Decorative**

Large maroon of good type; good stems; vigorous grower and one of the best in this color.

Tubers, \$1.00

HARVEST MOON**Decorative**

Large, well-formed flower, on a good stem. Color: Beautiful shade of yellow. Vigorous grower.

Tubers, \$1.00

MRS. J. T. MAREAN**Peony Flowered**

Splendid exhibition variety, artistically colored old rose and gold. Every flower of this variety develops enormous size. Vigorous grower.

Tubers, \$1.00

HERCULES**Decorative**

Quilled. Enormous in size. Color: Tangerine and deep yellow, reverse of petals tangerine.

Tubers only, 75c

JUDGE A. B. PARKER**Decorative**

Very large flower, true to form. Color: Golden buff.

Tubers only, 75c

MABEL THATCHER**Decorative**

Large flower of pale yellow, of fine type.

Tubers only, 75c

SULPHUR KING**Decorative**

A clear sulphur yellow, held erect on strong stems. Vigorous grower, large flower of the finest type.

Tubers only, 75c

E. P. O'CONNOR**Decorative**

Beautiful flowers, carried on good stems. Color: Opalascant pink with distinct reverse of purple. It is a splendid and thrifty grower.

Tubers only, 75c

CHOICEST OF STANDARD DAHLIAS

ALICE WHITTIER**Hybrid Cactus**

The color of this beauty is a primrose yellow. The flower is evenly built with long spike-like petals, held on fine stems which makes it very attractive.

Tubers, \$2.50 Plants, \$1.25

NICHU**Hybrid Cactus**

A fine yellow dahlia, held on sturdy stems; a vigorous grower and a free bloomer.

Tubers, \$1.00

JERSEY BEAUTY**Decorative**

A real pink; held on the best of stems. Should be in every collection.

Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, 50c

LIVINGSTONE GOLD

Decorative

Here we have one of the prettiest colors, a beautiful gold. Held on strong stems. Fine for cutting.

Tubers, \$1.00

MARMION

Decorative

One of the best that has made quite a hit. A large, golden decorative with a bronze tint. Held on fine stems.

Tubers, \$3.00. Strong Plants, \$1.50

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN

Decorative

Color: Deep mulberry and rose. The massive blossoms are held on fine stems. Vigorous grower.

Strong Plants only, \$2.00

JERSEY BEACON

Decorative

Color: Chinese scarlet. Held on fine stems. A very vigorous grower; fine for exhibition.

Tubers, \$2.00. Plants \$1.00

OUR GREAT SURPRISE COLLECTION.

COLLECTION NO. 1

Wonderful value, six grand dahlias our own selection, enabling us to give exceptional quality of varieties of which we have a surplus. Guaranteed to surprise and delight you. Six prepaid for **\$5.00**

COLLECTION NO. 2

We will send you six dahlias, prepaid in the United States, including: one R. T. Edwards, one E. E. Hanbury, one Lillian Hart and three others for **\$3.00**.

COLLECTION NO. 3

We will send prepaid in the United States, twelve unnamed, but high-class dahlias for **\$3.00**.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

REGARDING YOUR ORDER

Orders are carefully filled with tubers strong in quality, selected from grumps which produced healthy, vigorous plants last season. As orders are filled in rotation, ordering early will assure the reservation of varieties that otherwise may be sold out. We ship the tubers at planting time, unless otherwise requested.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee all tubers and plants true to name and their arrival in good condition.

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